RELEASE THE TAXATION EXEMPTION,

The Rick mond & Petersburg Company is Willing . for Its Property to be Assessed for State Taxes - Proceedings of the Sen ste and the House.

A bill was h Broduced in the Senate posterday to aut borize the consolidation of the Richmond & nd Petersburg and the Petersburg Railroa d Companies. These roads are owned practically by the same people and the principal business of the mpanies has been tray sacred from the same office.

There was not a large attendance of members of either House, many having gone to their homes to spend Sunday and Monday.

The House passed a great many bills, the most of them being measures as to which there was no objection. The Senate met with prayer by Rev. C. R. Hyde, of the Third Presbyterian

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HOUSE BILLS PASSED. To incorporate the Union Indomnity

amend act incorporating the Vir-State Bar Association. State Bar Association of the title rath church property in the counts

of Roteiourt.

fo amend section 381 of the Code 14

regard to liquer fleetings.

Authorizing Courtland Lodge to beyrow money.

To amend section 81 of Code in reference to poor.

To authorize board of supervisors of

Botetourt county to borrow money.

SENATE BILLS PASSED.

To incorporate the Lexington Street Paliway Company. Po amend charter of town of Farmville. In relation to treasurer of Accomac. require the issuing of executions on

To ascertain and establish the boundary line between the States of Virginia and North Carolina.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

RAHLROAD CONSOLIDATION

A bill was offered by Mr. McIlwaine to authorize the consolidation of the Richmond and Petersburg and the Petersburg Railroad Companies.

The consolidation is to be made on such terms as the stockholders of the two companies may agree at a meeting to be called for the purpose of considering the same, provided that the proposition shall receive the vote of those representing two thirds of the capital stock in each company. When the terms of consolidation shall have been agreed upon the same shall be effected by the execution of a deed conveying all the property of the Petersburg Railroad Company to the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company is authorized to increase its capital stock to a sum not exceeding \$3,000,000. The Petersburg Railroad Company is authorized to continue its existence as a corporation as long as any of its shares of stock shall not be sold to or exchanged with the Richmond and Petersburg Company. It is provided that after the consolidation shall have been effected the principal legal office of the Richmond and Petersburg Company shall be in Petersburg. The bill further provides that when consolidation is effected the Richmond and Petersburg Company shall recase its exemption from State taxes, but not from county or municipal taxation. Only seventy per cent. of the property of the consolidated Company that being the proportion of the Petersburg Company, shall be subject to county or municipal taxation.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. St. Cluir, (No. 47)—For the ve.

BILLS INTRODUCED. By Mr. St. Clair. (No. 467)—For the re-lief of James L. Adams, a disabled Con-federate soldier of Dickenson county, By the same, (No. 408)—To amend section 84 of the Code prescribing the penalties of bonds of county officers.

By Mr. Parr. (No. 409)—For the relief of Mattie Clark, the widow of a Confede-

By Mr. Letcher. (No. 410)-To amend the charter of the Chesterfield Transit

black bass and pond bass in the Rappa-hannock river above Tidewater. By Mr. Mason, (No. 44)—To permit J. C. Ninde and John Garnett to creet a wharf, and breakwater on upper Macha-

doc creek in King George county.

By Mr. Kane, (No. 416)—To authorize the Town Council of Gladeville in Wise county to issue bonds in aid of the main line of the Gladeville Railroad Company.

By Mr. Morris, (No. 415)-To amend the of the Virginia and Northwestern

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

A Great Many Local Bills Were Passed

Prayer was offered in the House o Delegates at noon by Rev. Dr. E. N. Calisch, rabbi of the Synagogue Beth Ahaba, after the body had been called to order by Speaker Ryan.

Dr. Winston, of Hanover, presented the report of the Committee on Asylums and Prisons in reference to the investigation of the management of the Reformatory School at Laurel Station, which repor will be found printed in tull in another

In connection with this report Dr. Win

tain the following provisions:

1. There shall be a conviction in all cases before a boy can be committed to

the care of the Prison Association.

2 Those convicted of being disorderly or vagrants shall be sent to the Prison

Association of Virginia for eightest months, but may be discharged sooned if the Prison Association deems proper. 3. Those convicted of a misdemeaner to be sent to the Prison Association of Virginia for not less than two years or more than three years, but may be

discharged sooner by the Prison Association if they deem proper.

4. Those convicted of a felony are to b sent to the Prison Association for not less than three nor more than live years, bu may be discharged sooner by the sal Prison Association if they deem proper

tation refuses to discharge on th plication therefor, or if the said Prison Association fails to act on the application Association fulls to act on the application for discharge within thirty days after

6. Exclusive jurisdiction in habea corpus cases is to be in the Circuit Cour.

7. In all cases of recommitment for being disorderly or for being vagrants the judge or justice making the commit ment is to certify as to the ability of the parent or guardian to pay for the maintenance of the minors, and if in the judgment of the justice or judge the said parent or guardian is able to pay for the maintenance of the said minor, the cost of such maintenance shall constitute a lien upon any property of the parent or guardian of such minor.

3. In all cases of conviction other than

hose sent to the Prison Association of the parent or guardian an appeal can had within fifteen days after convic-

a Boys over seventeen years of age tre not to be sent to the Prison Associ-

tion of Virginia for any offense.

Mr. Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg stroduced a resolution which was agreed introduced a recolution which was agreed providing that when the Calendar BE ECHAMS

FOR BILIO US AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Headache, Dizzi ness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Lo es of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations.

Weak Stomach

Impaired Digestion IN MEN. WOMEN OR CHILDREN Beecham's Pills are

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arose to a question of personni privilege and referring to the report of the House proceedings of last Satarday as published in Sunday's Times, he stated that he had been represented as not having voted on the motion to recomenit the bill which provides for a cutting down of the pay of the members of the General Assembly Captain Featherston added that he had voted distinctly "no," and that some of the members had heard him vote. He did not object so much to being reported incorrectly as to his voting, but he did

bein reported incorrectly and asked that the necessary correction be made. He was informed however, by the chair, that the Journal cannot be corrected. In that instance the vote was verified by the reading of the roll before the result was announced and no objection was

Some little) discussion arose over House bill No. 22k providing for the amending of the Code in regard to when registrars shall sit to register voters. Mr. Berrey, of Stafford, the patron of the bill, ex-plained that the only object of the meas-ure was to to away with the registration day in spring, which would save the State 35,000 annually. The bill was final-by passed by.

When House bills 447, 448, and 449 were reached on the calendar, Mr. Winborne of Rockbridge, stated that these were substituted for House bill 245 prepared by special committee, to which is n recommitted. On motion of Mr.

of Mr. Craig, of Rockbridge, in regard to joint resolution No. 450, proposing to strike from the constitution the secon clause of Artitle X. The second section which is to be striken out, reads as fol

"No tax shall be imposed on any of th citizens of this State for the privilege of taking or catching systems from their natural beds with tongs in the waters thereof; but the amount of sales of oys-ters so taken by any citizen in any one year may be tuxed at a rate not ex-ceeding the rate of taxation imposed upon ny other species of property

PLACED ON THE CALENDAR. The following bills were introduced an under suspension of the rules, placed or

method of electing the Council of th city of Fredericksburg and confirm the elections of said Council heretofore has

city, and in relation to the office

No. 478, by the same: To protect the

poration Court of the city of Fredericks burg to appoint one or more constables. No. 480, by the same: To authorize the city of Fredericksburg to issue bonds redeem what are known as her gas and bridge bonds.

No. 481, by Mr. Stubbs, of Gloucester To provide for granting and ceding to the Colonial Water Company ten acres of land lying under the waters of the York river, in the county of Gloucester, an ix the price which said company shall

amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Alleghany county to borrow money to re

ide of the said county. To authorize the Board of Supervisors of

nument on the public square of sal No. 484, by Mr. Surgener, of Lec: To

No. 455, by Mr. Wood, of Chesterfield

No. 488, by Mr. Wood, of Chesterneid:
To create Swansboro district in
Manchester magisterial district in
the county of Chesterfield to provide for the appointment of sanitary officer and to fix his compensation.
No. by Mr. Wilson, of Pittsylvania
To permit Frederick S. Wynn, a minor
to qualify as a notaty place.

The following Senate bills were passed No. 214.—Senate bill to amend and re-enact Sections 23, 61, 108, 109 of an ac-approved February 28, 1836, entitled an ac-to provide a new charter for the city of

No. 363.—Senate bill to amend and reenact Section 12 of an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Ashland, approved February 15-1894, as amended and re-enacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act to amend and re-enact the charter of the town of Ashland, ap-proved February 15, 1894; approved Feb-

B. Peamer, S. J. Fisher, M. Goldberg Ella Morgan, L Shere, and J. W. Richard

No 212.-Senate bill to amend and reenact Section 459 of the Code of Virginia in relation to lists of deeds to be made out annually by the clerks of courts, and what lists to contain.

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No. 226.—Senate bill to require the cierks of the County and Corporation Courts of this State to report to their respective courts a list of all fines reported by justices of the peace under Section 718 of the Code of Virginia, what lists to contain, and to require the Auditor of Public Accounts to furnish blank forms upon which such lists shall be made.

No. 246.—Senate bill to allow executors and other fiduciaries to invest in Virginia 3 per centum bonds issued by write of an act approved February 14, 1882.

No. 374.—Senate bill to repeal Section 14

of an act approved December 14, 1895, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Clover, in the county of Hallfax.

No. 378-Senate bill to amend and research restitus 3, 11 and 19 of an act entitled at act to incorporate the town of Estillville, in the county of Scott, approved March 5, 1885, as amended by an act approved March 1, 1892.

No. 280-Senate bill to extend the time for the collection of town taxes or levies of Ashland for the year 1895.

No. 285.—Senate bill to incorporate the Harper's Ferry Power Company.

Harper's Ferry Power Company. No. 296-Senate bill to incorporate Laur-No. 26-Senate bill to incorporate Laur-ei Railway Company. No. 200.-Senate bill to authorize the board of directors of the Tazewell Coal and Iron Company to reduce its capital

No. 306. - Senate bill to create Northsirde No. 286.—Senate till to create and to District in Brookland Magisterial District, in the county of Henrico, and to provide for lighting and sewerage in said Northside District and for making and maintaining other improvements of a public nature therein.

225.—Senate bill to authorize the

No. 337.—Senate bill to amend and re-enact section 12 of an act approved Feb-cuary 20, 1802, entitled an act to provide for the settlement of the public debt of Virginia, not funded under the provisions of an act entitled an act to ascertain and declare Virginia, equitable share. No. 372.—Senate bill to incorporate the Mineral Belt Railway and Tramway Company.

No. 330.-Senate bill to amend and reenact section 2, 3 and 4 of an act approved March 8, 1894, entitled an act to incorporate the Saltville and Mendota Rail-

road Company, as amended by an act approved February 7, 1896, and to legalize the organization of said company. No. 356-Senate bill authorizing and empowering the Board of Supervisors of Scott county to increase the salary of the of the judge of the County Court of

No. 81-Senate bill having for its object the collection, preservation and perpe-tuation of the soldiers of Virginia who fought in her defence in the war between No. 65-Senate bill to amend and re-en-act section 317 of the Code of Virginia in relation to the increase of the number of regimental staff officers of the State

HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

The following House bills were passed: No. 167—House bill to amend and re-en-act section 818 of the Code, as amended and re-enacted by act approved February

28, 1839, with relation to what persons cannot hold more than one office. No. 347.—House bill to amend and re-en-No. 34.—House bill to amend and re-net section 4 of an act to amend and re-mact an act approved March 29, 1835, ntitled an act to incorporate the town of Falls Church, in the county of Fair-ax, as amended.

No. 352.—House bill to amend an act en-

itled an act to amend and re-enact sec-tion 525 of the Code of Virginia, in rela-tion to the collection of fees of the com-

No. 354.—House bill to amend and re-en-act sections 5, 12, 18, and 29 of an act en-titled an act to incorporate the town of Berkley, in the county of Norfolk, ap-proved March 3, 1850, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved Feb-mary 12, 1896. 351.—House bill to amend and re-en-

act section I of an act entitled an act to authorize the county of Madison to sub-acribe to the stack of the Madison and oge Radiroad Company on certain tion, approved February 29, 1898. 366.—House bill to incorporate the Radford Southern Railroad and Mining

No. 261.-House bill to amend and re-en-Account the third section of an act to incorporate the Norfolk, Willoughby Spit and Old Point Balfroad Company, approved January 18, 1896.

January 18, 1896.

No. 262.—House bill to amend and remact Section 1 of an act entitled an act on incorporate the Virginia Electric Rallway Company, approved February 27, 894, and to change the name thereof to be Virginia Railway and Electric Com-

the Virginia Railway and receptable.

No. 564.—House bill to permit E. A. Converse to erect a wharf on their land from the Old Stone House road, on the James river, in Isle of Wight county.

No. 365.—House bill to submit the question of a hog law to the voters of Coles District, Prince William county.

No. 37a.—House bill to validate the bequest and devise made by Gidson Kolner, of Shenandoah county, to Dr. W. P. Crickenburger, Rev. J. S. Kolner, Newton G. Moore, D. P. Kagey, and C. W. Bender, and benefit of trustees for the use and benefit of muel Evangelical Lutheran church, a ous congresation, worshipping in the

373.-House bill to amend and re-

enact Section 24% of the Code of Vigan-ia relation to satisfaction of lien to be en-tered by creditor; how signed; how owner of real estate may have lien released, as amended and re-enacted by an act ap-proved February 27, 1894, and as amended and re-enacted by an act approved Feb-

378.-House bill to require dealers to keep certain books and to ex-hibit the same; to make report of certain articles received or purchased by them, and prescribing certain penalities for fall-ing to do so.

ing to do so.

No. 380. House bill to repeal Section 379 of the Code of Virginia relating to the Adjutant-General's office.

No. 282.—House bill making valid certain subscriptions to Shoemaker College, in Scott county, by the District School Boards of said county.

Boards of said county.

No. 384.—House bill to legalize and make valid a levy made by the Town Council of Cape Charles, in the county of Northampton, in September, 1895.

No. 385.—House bill to amend and remact Section 3 of an act approved December 20, 1895, entitled an act to amend the charter of the town of Cape Charles, in the county of Northampton.

No. 388.House bill to authorize the sale of certain church property in the county

of certain church property in the county No. 389.—House bill to refund to R. T. Sears an amount overpaid to the Com-

monwealth.

No. 299.—House bill direct to whom notes, bonds, &c., shall be taxed

No. 391.—House bill to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes and levies in the county of Isle of Wight on property

ther than real estate. No 392.—Pouse bill to require the Board of Public Works to furnish Commission-ers of Revenue with lists of corporations.

Ac. subject to taxation.

No. 393.—House bill to repeal Section
80 of the Code of Virginia. In relation to
exemption from taxation forfeited lands.
No. 396.—House bill to incorporate the Potomac and Mineral Bel Railroad Com-

No. 401.—House bill to provide for the working, opening, and keeping in repair the roads in the county of Patrick, and for the building and keeping in repair the bridges in the same county.

No. 403.—House bill to validate and confirm an ordinance of the town of Berkley, as to taxes omitted to be assessed in the mode prescribed by its charter for the years 1809, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1895, 1896, and 1807.

No. 404.-Rouse bill to announce Board of Supervisors to borrow money and issue bonds to rebuild Gloucester

Point wharf.

No. 405—House bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the counties of Gloucester and Mathews to make a special levy to be known as the Confederate Relief Fund.

No. 406-House bill to protect Mongolian pheasants in the county of Louiss.

No. 407-House bill to allow J. W. Clarkson and C. F. Garrett to erect a pier in

the Rappahannock river.
No. 408.-House bill to allow J. M. Mc-Carty to erect a pier in the Rappahannock

Police Benevolent Association, of Rich-

Mo. 410.—House bill to authorize and empower the county court and the board of supervisors of Rappahannock county to grant the right to erect a monument to the Confederate dead of said county on the Pohlis Supervisor. the Public Square.
No. 412.—House bill to compensate

No. 412—House bill to compensate school trusties other than clerks of district school boards in Hallfax county.

No. 418—House bill to authorize the sale of the Front Royal Turnpike Company, its real and personal property, and all its corporate stock and franchises and that of the stockholders of the same, and as a means to the end to recognize and as a means to that end to recognize the regularity of its organization and to authorize the re-issue of its corporate

No. 420.-House bill to amend the charter of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company by amending an e-enacting section 4, of chapter 51, acts of Assembly, 1885-'86, entitled an act to

of Assembly, 1885-'86, entitled an act to incorporate the Chesapeake Dry Dock and Construction Company, etc.

No. 425.—House bill to amend and re-enact sections 3089 and 3000 of the Code of 1857-'88, as amended by act approved January 18, 1888. January 18, 1888 No. 427.—House bill to allow circuit and corporation court judges to exchange

No. 410.—House bill requiring treasurers to deduct any taxes due by party in whose favor the warrant is drawn. No. 432.—House bill to impose additional duties upon the examiner of records of the several judicial circuits with refer-

ence to ships, tug-boats, barges, boats, or other water craft. No. 435.—House bill to amend and re-en-act section 1913 of chapter 86 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the standard of cord measure and of agricultural pro-ducts, in relation to standard of weight

No. 456.—House bill to amend and re-en-act section L67 of the Code of Virginia, as amended and re-estacted by an act

as amended and re-cenacted by an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact sections 1767 and 1774 as amended and re-enacted by an act approved March 2, 1894, relating to the practice of dentistry.

No. 439—House bill to amend and re-enact section 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Rappahannock, in the county of Fauquier, and to change the name thereof to Remington, approved March 3, 1890.

No. 440—House bill, to allow the free-

No. 440 .- House bill to allow the free hold voters of Charlemont district, Bedford couny, to vote on a fence law No. 441.—Housee bill providing for the making and keeping in order, building and maintaining the public roads and bridges in the counties of Scott and

therefor, No. 43—House bill to compensate school trustees in Mecklenburg county. No. 432—House bill to amend the first section of the act approved February 23, 1862, entitled an act to incorporate the

No. 453.—House bill to provide for taxa-tion of shares of stock issued by banks No. 454.—House bill to incorporate the Southside Railway and Development

.- House bill for the relief of the Drange and Keysville Railroad Com-No. 456 .- House bill prescribing times for

solding courts in the Fourteenth Judicial No. 458.—House bill to authorize the loards of district school trustees of the magisterial districts of Atlantic. Metompto, and the islands of Accomac county to borrow certain portions of the San

rds Charity Fund. No. 458.—House bill to incorporate the Martin and Mason Building and Supply ompary, of Accomac county. No. 402-House bill to authorize Rich

and Franklin, George Wagner, and L. B. Wegner, to build a pier-head in Rappa-harnock river, near Urbanna creek, in Middlesex county. No. 461.-House bill to confirm and quie the title of Milton Taylor, J. P. Shaffer nd George Shaffer, trustees for Smith's of land, one hundred feet by three hun-dred and forty feet, more or less, at the northwest corner of Congress and Abram streets, in the town of New Market, Shenandoah county, Va. No. 482. House, bill.

No. 462,-House bill to amend and re muct Section 4093, Code of Virginia, in segard to recognizances.

No. 464.-House bill to prohibit hogs of wine from running at large in the Warm Springs vailey and in the valley of the Hot Springs Branch, county of Bath. No. 42-House bill to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Stafford county provide certain machinery, tools, im-ements, and teams to be used in work

enitentiary convicts to be employe No. 466.-House bill to amend and re-

enact Section 14 of the charter of the town of Richlands, approved January 26

te, in the county of Mecklenburg.
BILLS DISMISSED.
The following bill were dismissed:
No. 273.—Senate bill to amend and react to revoide for the reorganization the institutions for the deaf and dumb in the blind and to repeal chapter if the Code of Virginia, and to repeal apter 225 of the acts of Assembly en-

chapter 228 of the acts of Assembly en-titled an act to regulate the appoint-ment of the board of directors of the Deaf. Dumb, and Flind Institute at Staunton, Va. approved May 14, 1887; suproved March 4, 1896. No. 342—House bill to amend and re-enact sections, 22, 61, 108 and 109 of an act approved February 28, 1896, entitled

n act to provide a new charter for the ity of Roanoks.
No. 356 - House bill to amend and remact section I of chapter 92 of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia of 83. 94, entitled an act to incorporate the imerican Mutual Benefit Society by hanging its name to the Mutual Benefit

-House bill to amend and re-No. 367.—House bill to amend and re-mact the 33d section of the charter of he city of Alexandria, approved Febhe city of Alexandria, approved Feb-mary 29, 1871, as amended by an act ap-proved March 22, 1871, and by an act approved 17th day of March 1876, and by an act approved March 30, 187, and by an act approved March 1, 1888, and by an act approved March 1, 1888, and by an act approved March 1, 1882, and by an ct approved March 8, 1894, and by an act approved March 3, 1896, and by an act approved March 3, 1896, and by an act approved March 3, 1896, and by an act ap-proved March 4, 1896.

approved March 3, 1886, and by an act approved March 4, 1896.

No. 487.—House bill to cut off a portion of the territory of Wythe county, and is add the same to the county of Pulaski.

No. 428.—House bill to establish the county of Tyler out of parts of Morgomery, Glies, Floyd and Pulaski.

No. 485.—House bill to abolish the Tenth Judicial Circuit and to attach the counties thereof to contiguous circuits. es thereof to contiguous circuits.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

The following bills were introduced and nder rule 31 referred to the proper com-

mittees:

By Mr. Wharton, of Montgomery: For
the relief of John Furrow, a disabled
Confederate soldier.

By same: For the relief of Anne S

Biggs from erroneous assessment.

By Mr. Lovelace, of Halifax: For the relief of George W. Vaugh, a Confederate soldier of Halifax county.

By Mr. Murphy, of this city: Requiring the payment of certain taxes due, before admitting to record a deed of bargain and sale, conveying the land on which taxes are charged.

By Mr. Wharton, of Montgomery: For the relief of the Pittsburg Development Company from erroneous assessment.

By same (by request): To prevent the running of hogs at large in the county of Montgomery.

Montgomery.

By same: To relieve the Degale Hotel

By Mr. Powell, of Newport News (by request): To authorize the trustees of the town of York to locate and establish the streets of that town.

By Mr. Pewell, of Newport News (by request): To amend and re-enact Section 31 of the act incorporating the city of Newport News.

By same (by request): To authorize the

By same (by request): To amend and re-enact Section 200 of the Code in refer-ence to owner of animals being liable for

By Mr. Parks, of Page: To provide a method for the better assessment of cer-tain personal property and incomes in the several cities and corporations of this Commonwealth.

By Mr. Galleher, of Prince William: To

re-enact Section 20% of the Code of Virginia, in relation to what courts other than the Court of Appeals, shall have jurisdiction of writs of mandamus, prohibition and certiorart. It gives concurrent jurisdiction to County Courts with Circuit Courts in all matters arising from or apperiaining to the action of Boards of Supervisors, justices, &c.

Mr. Anderson, of this city, introduced a bill, amading the orthogonal correctation St.

bill amending the act incorporating St. Paul's Church Home, so as to allow the Board of Managers to permanently dis-Board of Magagers to permanently discharce children after they aftain the oge of fifteen years. The amended bill also gives the same board the power to bind out children in its care after they have attained twelve years until they are eightren, the family or person so taking them to be responsible for their maintenance and instruction.

Mr. Wood, of Chesterfield, introduced a bill providing, for the purpose of revenue, for an annual tax of ten cents per horse-power upon all water taken from the rivers, streams, or other waters of the State by mills, manufactories, electric power works, &c., to be levied and collected in the same manner as taxes on real estate.

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH DAY.

Mr. Charles T. Bland, of Portsmouth

yesterday introduced the following bill in the House of Delegates:

To prohibit railroad and steamboat com-panies from loading or unloading freight cars, or freight steamers or other vessels on Sunday, and also from running loco-motives or cars, except such as shall be motives or cars, except such as shall b run for carrying passengers or the mails

1. He it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, that no railroad company shail permit the loading or unloading of any freight car on Sunday; no shall permit any car, train of cars, o ocomotive to be run on Sunday on an the purpose of transporting the United States mails, either with or without pas-sengers, and except such as shall be run for carrying passengers exclusively: pro shall be construed to embrace only than portion of day between sunrise and sun set; andthat trains in transitu, havin started on aturday, may, in order to reac the terminus or snops, run until 9 o'clock A. M. on Sunday, but not later; nor fo any other purpose than to reach the ter minus or shops. And any railroad com pany violating this section shall be guilt; of a misdemeanor in each county in which such car, train of cars, or locomotive shall be loaded or unloaded; and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars for each offence; the tine when collected to be paid to the State

to apply to all vessels carrying freigh so far as the loading and unloading of said freight applies to the word Sunday

To prescribe the powers and duties of the police force of the cities and towns of the Commonwealth of Virginia and to

regulate the same.

To amend and re-enact section 2577 of the Code of Virginia in relation to limitations of proceedings to enforce judg-

2953 of the Code in regard to search warand 356 of the Code in relation to pro-cess for the arrest of persons charged with crime. Some little discussion was indulged in over the bill introduced by Mr. Mann, of Nottaway, which provide that hereafter all executions of crimina sentenced to death shall take place if the penitentiary. The object of the biis to lessen the expenses caused by the is to lessen the expenses caused by the construction of a gallows, institution of death watch, etc., and to prevent the assembling of crowds around the places wherever the execution is to take place. The bill was finally referred to a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Anderson, of this city. Mr. Mann, of Nottaway and Mr. Stubbs of Gloucester, for the

Going for Insurance Companies.

The House Committee on Proposition and Grievances met yesterday morning is and Grievances met yesterday morning in room No. 5 on the uppeer floor of the Capitol building with Captain Parks, of Page, in the chair. It was decided to make a septial order for to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock the buil limiting the poration and effect of certain covenants, stipulations and conditions in policies or contracts of insurance against loss by yelone or storm.

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All parties interested in the measure are invited to appear before the committee to present their views. The bill, which was introduced by Col. Louis C. Barley.



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Main and 11th Sts. "Saks' Corner."

of Alexandria, contains the following pro.

"Whenever any policy or contract of insurance against loss by fire, cyclone or storm shall contain a covenant, stipulation or condition in the words following or in words to the same effect, viz: the assured is not the sole and unco ional owner of the property; or if th interest of the assured in the property whether as owner, trustee, consignee factor, agent, mortgagee, lessee or other wise, is not truly stated in this policy or if any change takes place on the title interest or possession of the property (except in case of successive by reason of the death of the assured) whether by sale, transfer or conveyance, in whole sale, transfer or conveyance, in who, or in part, or by legal process or jud-cual decree, or if foreclosure suit sha have been, or be hereafter began, or th itle or possession be now, or hereafter secome in any way involved in itiga-ion, such covenant, stipulation or con-lition notwithstanding any provision in the contract or policy to the contrary, shall not operate to avoid, vacate or assessed the said policy or contract of usurance, or to relieve the insurer from liability thereon to the assured, unless t shall appear that there has been in-entional concealment or fraudulent mis-epresentation on the part of the assured to any of the matters set forth in any ment or fraudulent misrepresentation.

The committee decided to report favorably General Wharton's bill regulation the sale of cider in Montgomery county.

The committee also considered a bill for the relief of Robert F. Lyons, or Scott county, which had been introduced by Mr. Carter, of Scott. It was decided o report the bill with the recommenda-

ion that it do not pass. On next Monday morning the commit On next Monday morning the committee will take up as special order the bill introduced by Mr. Switzer, of Rockingham, regulating the powers and limitations of building and loan associations. All parties interested in the matter will then have an opportunity of presenting their views to the committee.

LEE-JACKSON MEMORIAL DAY.

Major Jed Hotchkiss in Favor of Setting Major Jed Hotchkiss, of Staunton, of the leading geologists and topograpsi cal engineers of Virginia, is in the city in the interest of the bul recently introluced by Delegate S. H. Walker, of Au gusta, providing for a geological survey and a compliation of information regarding the soils, minerals, woods, and other natural products of Virginia. Major Hotchkiss has long been prominent in the development of Virginia mineral wealth and in the upbuilding of the State general words. The Monte of Virginia mineral wealth and in the upbuilding of the State general results of the second of the state general results of the second He will appear this morning fore the House Finance Committee

before the House Finance Committee in advocacy of Delegate Walkers bill, which, he believes, will be of great value to the State in providing a ready and reliable index to the resources of the State in providing a ready and reliable index to the resources of the State, mineral and agricultural.

Major Hotchkiss was, during the civil war, chief of engineers on the staff of Stonewall Jackson and was in close touch with the great chieff ain, of whom he is an enthusiastic admirer. The Major, when asked as to his views as to the proposed fackson holiday, expressed himself as in lands would be orefully defined on mage. Jackson holiday, expressed inteset as in favor of such a commemoration of the anniversary of his old chieftain. He re-garded the setting apart of two days so close together as the birthdays of Generals Lee and Jackson as impracti-cable, but is of opinion that January 20th. the day intervening between the two, should be set apart for a joint commem-oration of the fame of the two great sol-

ilers, whose careers were so interwoven. Speaking of Jackson, the Major remarked that he had long been in correspondence with Colonel Henderson, of the British Royal Engineers College, who is just concluding the compilation of a his-tory of Stonewall Jackson, which will ap-pear next month. Colonel Henderson expressed the opinion that the death of such a military genius must have had an appreciable effect upon the cause for appreciable effect upon the cause to which he fought, and asked for some ev dence as to the effect of his fall the Confederacy's struggle. The merely sent him a sentence from a recent utterance of Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D. expressive of the great loss to the Confederacy of the fall of one man, Colonel Henderson has visited Virginia and followed in the footsteps of the great commander of the "foot cavalry" in the profairs has been the guest of Major Hotchkiss.

THE STREET RAILWAYS.

The \ atte of Consolidation Has Been After an extended absence from Richmond, most of the time being spent in New York city, Cuptain Andrew Pizzini has returned. To a reporter yesterday

I see that the papers have been busy

consolidating the lines of the Richmond

Railway and Electric and Richmond Traction Companies during my absence. I wish they had gotten through with it before my return 'What are the chances for consolida-n?" I asked. There is no prospect of it at all, so

far as I know," replied Captain Fizzini.
"There is no doubt, however, that the project has been considered and talked about, but you can put it down as sure that there will never be any consolida-tion while the two companies are under

their present management."
"How about the system of transfers between the two lines?" I asked.
"The expert who has been making up a report." he replied "has finished his task, and I had expected to have it in hand by last Saturday. I have just written to him, and will get it in a few days at most. The report is an elaborate one. We are willing to stand by it, and if the other people accept its provisions

their present management.

The question of arranging transfers ty years ago.

between these companies has been agi oct were these companies as a pen age tated for some time past, and is one of great moment to the people. Mr. John Skelton Williams of the Traction Company said a few days ago that his company was willing to agree to an arrangement whereby each company should reclean transfers at half-rates. The redesin transfers at half-rates. The Richmond Railway and Electric Company claims that such a scheme would not be fur, since its lines cover a distance so much greater than those of the Transfer Company. There is considerable interest felt in

the coming report of the expert, and a general desire that the matter may be adjusted so that the people can get the full benefit of all the electric Anes in the city without double cost.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Question of Abolishing It Briefly Con-

sidered-Legislative Notes-The Senate Committee on Agriculture held a brief session yesterday to consider the recommendation of the special joint committee that the Department of ing into effect the recommendations of th special committee. The Senator will have the measure perfected in a day or two and then the proposition will be taken up and considered on its merits. The proposition is to transfer the work

department to the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Biacksburg. Senator Southair's bill to provide a new system for the examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools will not become a law at this session. In view of the fact that the system

would cost about \$4,000 per year, Dr. Southall will not press the bill for the reason that the Legislature is in no humor to make any appropriations. The Senator thinks the plan he suggested in an admirable one, and he has received letters from educators in all parts of the State approving of his bill and urging him to use every endeavor to have it Mr. Murphy's whipping post bill will probably come up in the House to-day. It will be remembered that the bill

ceived letters from persons residing in al sections of the State endorsing the measure and claiming that it would be the greatest expense-saving bill that could be

was recommitted to the committee on courts and for the second time received a favorable report. Mr. Murphy has re-

The concert for the benefit of Laurel-Street Methodist church, which was had

was quite largely attended, and a neat sum was realized to assist in paying off the church debt.

Among those who took part were Misses Mattle and Nannie Pegram, who delighted the audlence with their reclations, and were forced to respond to repeated encores; Miss Minnie Wells and Mr. B. H. Hudson, who rendered a duet with pleasing effect; Miss Linda Flippen, whose recitations and singing created much applause; Misses Nellie Bryant, Ethel Merritt, Ollis Carter, Bettie Payne Sarah Payne, Addie Shultz, Inez Clarks.

Grand Jury Indictments.

A still alarm was sent in shortly before 7 o'clock Sunday evening for a blaze at the residence of Major Hantz, No. 786 west Grace street. The fire originated from the igniting of a curtain from the parior lamp. The damage amounted to

100, fully insured.

An alarm was rung in at 7.40 o'clock that evening from box 62 at the corner of Byrd and Third street and the Department, responding quickly extinguished a small blaze in the basement of No. 112 south Third street.

There Are Others.

Mr. Reuben T. Jennings, Jr., of Clay Ward, has announced himself a candi-date for Sheriff. That makes it a three-cornered game, as Mr. John T. Hughes, the incumbent, and Mr. Phil. Parsley are already in the field. Among the candidates for the Common Council from Clay Ward is Mr. E. P. Ford, a well-known builder and carpen-ter.

Ex-Senator W. A. Glasgow, of Rock-bridge, was at the Capitol yesterday. He was a member of the Senate about twen-

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was called on that day only bills should be taken up against which there was no CAPT. PEATHERSTON'S COMPLAINT Captain Featherston, of Campbell arose to a question of peresonal privilege

mearrectly as to his voting, but he did not want to be reported as designs. The chair stated after canculting the House Journal of bet Saturday, that Captain Featherston's name did not appaar on the roll as having voted on the question to recommit that fill. Captain Featherson replied that he had

assed at the time. Some little discussion arose over House

and containing order for to-day at o'clock,

No. 475, by Mr. Embrey, of Fredericks-burg: To incorporate the Fredericksburg and adjacent National Battlefields Memorial Park Association. No. 476, by the same: To provide the

relation to justices of the peace, policy justice, constables, and the police of sale

public health of the city of Fredericks

no. 482, by Mr. Withrow, of Bath: To

the county of Pittsylvania to allow Com-pany "I." Memorial Association to erect create a school district out of the pown and neighborhood of Pennington Gap. Lee

SENATE BILLS PASSED

No. 37.—Senate bill for the relief of C.

Company property from erroneous assess-By Mr. Powell, of Newport News (by

By same (by request): To authorize the City Council of Newport News to Issue certificates or bonds to the amount of

By Mr. Watkins, of Prince Edward: To prohibit hogs running at large upon the streets or roads within certain prescribed limits at Accomac Courthouse, Va. By Mr. Wallace, of this city; For the relief of R. R. Piper, a disabled Confed-erate soldler.

By Mr. Dexter Goad, of Carroll: A bill for the relief of Joshua G. Montgomery. Confederate soldier of Carroll county, of

Hy Messrs, Wood and Owen, of Chester-field: For the relief of H. W. Fendiey, of Chesterfield county, a disabled Confed-

amend and re-enact Section 1 of an act to incorporate the town of Manassas, in re-lation to its boundaries. By Mr. Carter, of Scott: To amend and re-enact Section 3208 of the Code of Vir-

To be Excented in Private. The House Committee on Courts of Justice held its annual session yesterday morning and deci. d to report the following bills favorably.

and Mr. Stubbs, of Gloucester, for the purpose of being perfected so that there may be no loop hole left for the convicted criminal to suffer the penalty.

